

## An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—  
as long as ever since time immemorial.  
It causes blemishes in the neck, disfigures  
the skin, inflames the mucous mem-  
branes, wastes the muscles, weakens the  
bones, reduces the power of resistance to  
disease and the capacity for recovery,  
and develops into consumption.

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will rid you of it, radically and perman-  
ently, as it has rid thousands.

### To Heaven by Installments.

Willie—Your papa's only got one  
arm, hasn't he?  
Robbie—Yeth.  
Willie—Where's the other one?  
Robbie—It's up in heaven.—New  
York Times.

### FRIEND TO THE FARMER.

To the Editor—We have noticed in  
your paper from time to time, during  
the present season, some extremely in-  
structive and interesting articles on  
farming.

Permit us to add a few words today  
with special reference to our own influ-  
ence in this market. The "Farm Im-  
plement News," issue of July 17, gives  
the following prices of twine as the  
prevailing Eastern prices to the dealers:

500 ft. 15 cents a pound  
standard (500-ft.) 15 cents a pound  
Manila (500-ft.) 14 cents a pound  
Manila (500-ft.) 15 cents a pound  
Manila (500-ft.) 17 cents a pound

While it is perfectly true and fair to  
say that we would be justified in  
charging one cent in advance of Eastern  
prices for our twine of Oregon manu-  
facture, that is, the price of freight  
added to Eastern prices, as a matter of  
fact, Pure Manila, Red Clover Leaf  
Brand, 650 feet, we are quoting to the  
dealers under date of July 15 at 16  
cents per pound, or one cent below the  
prices quoted for Eastern goods.

Taking everything into account, it  
seems reasonable and appropriate that  
we call attention to the fact that, al-  
though many people entertain the be-  
lief that we are grinding monopolists,  
demanding all we can possibly get for  
twine, here we are in the midst of an  
important and strenuous season, offer-  
ing our goods at one cent below the  
prices Eastern dealers are obliged to  
pay. In other words, instead of being  
an oppressor of the farmer, we demon-  
strate in a very practical manner that  
we are his friend, and a good friend of  
the general public, because, if any  
Eastern twine is sold in this market,  
we force the Eastern manufacturer to  
take a less price for it than he does in  
his local market besides the freight to  
the coast on account of our low selling  
prices.

We cannot be too enthusiastic about  
some of the remarks that have been  
made in your paper concerning Binding  
Twine. You have urged the consumer  
repeatedly to disregard the representa-  
tions of unscrupulous dealers, and to  
always make his decision concerning  
purchases of twine by asking the ques-  
tion, "How many bundles can you bind  
with a dollar's worth of twine?" If  
the consumer will always keep in mind  
this question when he makes a pur-  
chase, he will inevitably and invariably  
select Pure Manila twine, for it is the  
most economical certainly, as it is 30  
per cent longer than the other twine,  
dollar for dollar and pound for pound.  
PORTLAND CORDAGE CO.

### Singular.

"My entire clerical force went out on  
strike yesterday," said Bluffman.  
"That so," replied the caustic man.  
"What was his grievance?"—Philadel-  
phia Press.

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after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nervine  
Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treat-  
ise. Dr. H. H. KANE, Ltd., 501 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

### Too Expensive for Himself.

Doctor (who is not feeling well, to him-  
self)—What shall I do? I haven't any  
confidence in any of those other doctors,  
and as for myself, my charges are too  
high.—Cassell's Journal.

## No External Symptoms.

The blood may be in bad condition,  
yet with no external signs, no skin  
eruption or sores to indicate it. The  
symptoms in such cases being a variable  
appetite, poor digestion, an indescribable  
weakness and nervousness, loss of flesh  
and a general run-down condition of the  
system—clearly showing the blood has  
lost its nutritive qualities, has become thin  
and watery. It is in just such cases that  
S. S. S. has done some of its quickest and  
most effective work by building up the  
blood and supplying the elements lacking to  
make it strong and vigorous.

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tone up a weak and  
enervated system, with  
very marked effect by  
way of improvement."  
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great tonic and blood  
purifier."—J. F. DUFF,  
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returns, and nervousness vanishes as new  
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wanted. No charge for medical advice.

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## FAMOUS OLD PRISON.

NEWGATE, LONDON, AND ITS  
MEMORIAL HORRORS.

Soon to Be Razed to the Ground—  
Shocking Scenes in the Days When  
Executions Were Public—The Popu-  
lace Acted Like Demons.

Grim, forbidding old Newgate pris-  
on, London, which in the course of its  
long period of existence has housed so  
many men and women condemned to  
destruction, and around which have oc-  
curred many remarkable scenes of hor-  
ror, is at length to be torn down. Sev-  
eral times before the historic prison's  
impending doom was announced, but  
now the work of demolition has actual-  
ly begun. Old Bailey, the scarcely less  
famous court house, which adjoins



NEWGATE PRISON.

Newgate, will also be razed, and upon  
the whole site thus obtained new court  
buildings of a modern type will be  
erected.

Newgate's history is packed unusu-  
ally full of horrors, even for a prison  
which did duty in such cold-blooded  
times as the early part of the eight-  
eenth century in England. Then an  
execution was regarded as a sort of di-  
version—only that there was no good  
humor about it. When a hanging was  
due at Newgate—they were held in the  
open, just outside the walls—crowds  
used to camp out all night on the steps  
of the buildings round about. Gin was  
sold even on the steps of the scaffold,  
and it was no uncommon thing when a  
criminal who had committed some par-  
ticularly outrageous offense was led out  
for the mob to fling themselves on him  
and half murder him before the rope  
could be put around his neck. Earlier,  
when the prisoners who were kept in  
Newgate were executed in Tyburn, there  
were even more revolting scenes. Men  
and women who were being hanged  
were howled at and pelted with  
stones and dirt. Others were set upon  
on the road to the gallows.

**Almost Cheated the Hangman.**  
One of these was Mrs. Brownrigg.  
She was notorious for her brutality to  
her girl apprentices, but finally  
eclipsed even her own record by strip-  
ping one young girl for her waist, fasten-  
ing her hands to a ring in the ceiling  
and flogging her so mercilessly that she  
died from the effects. While Mrs.  
Brownrigg, who was captured while  
trying to get out of the country, was  
being taken to Tyburn she was pounce-  
d upon by a mob of women who came  
within an ace of cheating the hangman  
of her.

The scenes around the Newgate gal-  
lows grew more violent as time went  
on. In 1807 80,000 people gathered to  
see the execution of two men, and in  
the crush twenty-eight were killed and  
seventy injured. After the hangings  
were over the executioner used to sell  
the rope which he had used at a shil-  
ling or more the inch.

Jack Sheppard was confined at New-  
gate after his first capture, but soon  
escaped. He was recaptured, loaded  
with chains and made fast to a staple  
in the floor. Even then he got free,  
forced six doors, burrowed through a  
wall, and then went back to his cell to  
get a blanket by means of which he let  
himself down from the roof to the  
street. They captured him again, how-  
ever, and he was hanged at Tyburn  
while over 200,000 jeering people look-  
ed on. In Newgate Mary Edmonson  
also was jailed. She was hanged for  
the murder of her aunt, but many sus-  
pected that she was letting herself be  
destroyed in place of her lover, who  
was supposed to have done the deed.  
He was present at the execution and  
kissed the girl on the gallows. After-  
ward he confessed that he had killed  
the woman but was reprieved, as the  
authorities were afraid to let it be  
known that they had taken the life of  
an innocent person.

**Acted Like Demons.**  
At this young woman's execution, as  
well as those of Fauntleroy, the bank-  
er, and Greenacre, who murdered his  
sweetheart, surging crowds gathered  
and acted like demons. Finally these  
outbreaks got to be so serious that the  
public hangings were given up, and  
since then they have been held inside  
Newgate, a black flag being hoisted on  
the roof at the moment when the drop  
falls. This is the custom still, and on  
execution days small crowds collect,  
wait until the flag goes up and then  
disperse. As for old Tyburn, not only  
have all traces of the old execution  
ground been swept away, but its site is  
now one of the most fashionable parts  
of aristocratic Hyde Park. Every one  
of the handsome carriages passing the  
Marble Arch and entering the Long  
Drive rolls close to the spot where once  
stood the busy gallows.

**72,000 Hanged in One Reign.**  
How old Newgate is no one knows.  
It was used as a prison as far back as

1188, and probably antedates that period  
by many years. Many times it has been  
rebuilt, the last time following the "pe-  
pory" riots of 1780, when the struc-  
ture was plundered and burned, the  
prisoners being set free, to join the  
maddened mob. During the reign of  
Henry VIII, historians say that 72,000  
executions took place at Newgate. Sir  
Thomas More writes in his Utopia that  
twenty thieves might be seen hanging  
from a single gibbet and hangings were  
almost of daily occurrence. In these  
good old days, which some of our  
misguided moderns would wish to re-  
call, the theft of a loaf or the snaring of  
a hare on a game preserve was punish-  
ed with death! Torture, too, was re-  
sorted to, and men and women, strip-  
ped naked, were put upon the rack un-  
til the bones and joints were torn asunder.  
There were many other methods  
of torture, and brandings and mutilation  
were of frequent occurrence.

Executions at Newgate were carried  
out often in a bungling manner. Often  
the condemned would not be strangled  
and the executioner would catch hold  
of the victim and add his own weight  
to that of the suspended unfortunate.  
This usually made the crowd hilarious.

Nor was it the rabble alone who en-  
joyed the degrading spectacle. People  
of fashion would pay as high as \$25 for  
a good vantage point in a window op-  
posite and frequently would spend the  
night there so that no detail of the  
spectacle might escape.

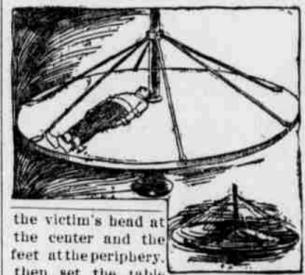
It was a ribald, reckless, combative,  
brutal mob who witnessed the execu-  
tions. Fights were common and spec-  
tators often had their limbs broken and  
their teeth knocked out. These dread-  
ful public executions were carried on  
until 1868.

### A WHEEL OF DEATH.

Herbert Spencer Would Kill Criminals  
by Producing Apoplexy.

Herbert Spencer, the most distin-  
guished philosopher, scientist and stu-  
dent of sociological problems of this  
age, has advanced a new theory for the  
killing of criminals, and on the face of  
it his plan looks plausible. Spencer  
would substitute apoplexy, artificially  
produced, for all other agencies of  
death.

His plan would be to place the con-  
demned man upon a rotary table, with



the victim's head at the center and the  
feet at the periphery. Then set the table  
in rapid motion. Spencer describes  
what would happen in his recently pub-  
lished book, "Facts and Comments."

He says: "The effects of rotation  
would be first faintness, and then in-  
sensitivity—an insensibility soon made  
permanent if rotation was continued.  
For when, after a few revolutions at  
considerable speed, the brain has been  
emptied of blood, as well as the ascend-  
ing aorta and in large measure the  
heart, cessation could not be followed  
by a back-flow from the lower parts of  
the body sufficient to re-establish the  
actions of the organs thus thrown out  
of gear; and, unquestionably, contin-  
uance of rotation for some time would  
make revival altogether impossible."

Death, almost immediate and certain-  
ly painless, has been caused, in experi-  
ments already made with dogs, using a  
similar appliance.

**Queen Victoria's Husband.**  
Writing of Prince Albert in an article  
in the Century, on "The Royal  
Family of England," Professor Oscar  
Brownling says:

"From the first the Prince identified  
himself with the Queen in all her lab-  
ors. They had one mind and one  
soul. Rising every morning with the  
dawn, the Prince went into his work-  
room, where their two tables stood  
side by side, and read all their corre-  
spondence, arranging everything for the  
Queen's convenience when she  
should arrive. He knew all her  
thoughts and assisted all her actions,  
yet so adroit and self-sacrificing was  
his conduct that all the merit and popu-  
larity came to her. The people had  
no idea that he interfered with public  
affairs, yet, had they reflected, they  
must have known that it was inevit-  
able. Once during the Crimean war,  
when the notion got abroad that the  
Prince had intervened, there were  
talks of treason and of sending him  
to the Tower; yet on the day of the  
Prince's death, on that cold, ice-bound  
Saturday, Charles Kingsley said to the  
present writer: 'He was King of Eng-  
land for twenty years, and no one  
knew it.'"

### Furniture Plans.

For all important houses nowadays  
a careful plan is drawn up for the  
proposed position of every important  
piece of furniture, with color drawings  
where necessary to show the effect,  
and by this means Edward and Alex-  
andra were able to judge of the result  
beforehand. It was Mrs. Astor who  
first introduced the interior plan idea  
among Americans with splendid house-  
hold furnishings, her own Newport and  
New York mansions always being thus  
arranged to a dot. Having once deter-  
mined on the most advantageous com-  
position of a drawing room, for in-  
stance, we betide the servants who  
displace an article or "discompose"  
the harmony of the tableau.—Boston  
Herald.

Two-thirds of the letters written,  
even when they are not dangerous, do  
not amount to anything.

**What He Wanted.**  
"Your honor," said the prisoner,  
who had been brought in for a prelimi-  
nary hearing, after six weeks in the  
county jail, "I want a change of  
menu."  
"You mean," said the judge kindly,  
"that you want a change of venue.  
Now, the proper course—"  
"No, I don't mean that. I want a  
change of menu. That sheriff seems to  
have tried to corner the corned beef  
market of the world."—Baltimore  
American.

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shoes easy. Try it today. Sold by all Druggists.  
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sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Lelloy  
N. Y.

**Mobbed.**  
First College Girl—I hear you girls  
mobbed the umpire at the class game?  
Second College Girl—Yes; we called  
her a "mean old thing" and told her  
that she was "perfectly horrid."—  
Puck.

The fools are not all dead; their fool-  
ishness and rheumatism would both be  
cured with Hamlin's Wizard Oil.

**His No Longer.**  
"I suppose you own the house you  
live in?"  
"I used to."  
"Sold it, eh?"  
"No; got married."

**She Doesn't Approve His Taste.**  
"Does Mrs. Grigsby allow her hus-  
band's friends to smoke in the house?"  
"Not if Grigsby furnishes the  
cigars."

**Goldstein—I understand dat you had  
a fire in your clothing store last night.  
Cohenstein—No; it von't be until  
next week.—Ohio State Journal.**

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Hooper Heroes.

"Some of those self made men," re-  
marked Jinks, "deserve much praise."  
"Yes, indeed," replied Jenks, "some  
of them act truly Christian parts in be-  
ing willing to take all the blame them-  
selves."—Indianapolis Sun.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

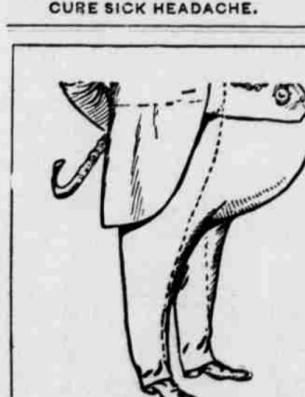
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and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regu-  
larly you are getting sick. Constipation kills more  
people than all other diseases together. It is a  
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suffering that come afterwards. No matter what  
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